



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: Thursday 08-22-02

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	L
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	L

BAKER RA:

No New Fires

Forecasted ERC - 19

MALHEUR RA:

No New Fires

Forecasted BI - 50

JORDAN RA:

No New Fires

Forecasted BI - 36

COMMENTS:

Crews:

Vale IHC - 2 days R&R and available on Friday.

8 S.R.V. Crews - committed to Florence/Biscuit Complex

4 S.R.V. Crews - committed to the Tiller Complex

3 S.R.V. Crews available 08/22

Overhead:

T. Morcom-committed to Northwest IACR Preposition.

Equipment:

1 Aztec contract engines committed to the Tiller Complex.

1 Aztec contract engine committed to the Ochoco

1 Aztec contract engine committed to the Biscuit Complex.

WEATHER:

Vale: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70's to mid 80's. Rh 18-25%

Winds - up slope/up valley 4-9, Ridges - SW 10-15. Haines 3 (very low). LAL 1

Baker:

Mostly cloudy w/ scattered showers and isolated afternoon thunderstorms.

Highs 66-74 Ridges, 74-79 Valleys. Rh 28-38%. Wind up slope/up valley 2-6 gst 10,

Ridgetop NE 3-7 gst 10. LAL 1-2. Haines 4

FOR MORE FIRE INFORMATION ON THE WEB:

Vale BLM Website: <http://www.or.blm.gov/Vale/>

Northwest Coordination Center (Oregon & Washington): www.or.blm.gov/nwcc/

National Interagency Fire Center: www.nifc.gov/

National Situation Report: www.nifc.gov/news/sitreppt.pdf

Boise Dispatch Center: www.id.blm.gov/boisedispatch/